

ABSTRACT

A relay server (11) including functionality for enabling a user in one domain to perform a group operation on a group used by a service in another domain, and so hosted by a server in the other domain. A predetermined list (11e) of mappable group commands, i.e. a table of mappings of group operation commands/ primitives is used. If the group command is not in the list of mappable group commands and so is not mappable, then the relay server copies the group from the other domain to the user domain, and binds the group to an approximately equivalent service in the user domain if there is one according to a predetermined list (11f) of such equivalents, but otherwise notifies the user that the group is available locally, and user interaction is required to bind the group to a service in the user domain.